

## EDUCATIONAL SUICIDE.

A Man Places His Neck Forth a Rail and Dies.  
Head Is Cut Off.

FREQUENT TO BE A NEW ORLEANS EDITOR.

Head of 5-6 by Editor on His Person—A Negro, 21 years old, 13-year-old male at Casanova, and Dates His Crime.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—A sensational suicide occurred yesterday on the railroad track at the foot of Monroe street. From papers found on the suicide's body he is believed to be Henry Kerslake, editor and manager of the New Orleans Commercial. Early yesterday morning the man, as a freight train drew near, placed his neck across a rail. The train severed the head from the body. Letters found in the man's pocket led to his identification.

An Alaska Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 8.—The United States ship Bangor, which arrived Sunday from Anchorage, brought news that Harrison B. Thornton, in charge of the government Indian school at Cape Prince of Wales, had been murdered by Eskimoes. A letter written by the murdered man's wife states she only saved her life by seeking the protection of friendly Indians, who later avenged her husband's death. Mr. Thornton was a nephew of Supreme Court Judge Thornton of this city, and was a graduate of the University of Virginia, of which his brother, William H. Thornton, is president. It is supposed the murder was committed by drunken Indians, as Mr. Thornton has been waging a determined war against the liquor traffic and had incurred the enmity of traders and dissolute Indians. Mr. Thornton accused Capt. Healey, commander of the revenue cutter Bear of connivance at the liquor traffic and had complained to the authorities at Washington. Thornton was called from his house at night and shot by three young Indians who had been expelled from the missionary school for misbehavior. The murderers fled, but were pursued by friendly Indians who killed two of them. The third one escaped.

Storm at Mobile.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 8.—A southeast gale broke here yesterday morning and the wind has been increasing in velocity ever since with falling barometer. The wind has blown the water in from the gulf until the river reached Royal street, four blocks from the river, and at an elevation of fifteen feet from the main river height. There is no possible chance of estimating the money damage. All the wholesale and a portion of the retail district of the city are some four feet under water, and thousands of dollars worth of goods are damaged. Street cars stopped. Boats are paddled through the streets and one man is known to be drowned.

Lynching Threatened.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 9.—The 18-year-old mute daughter of Mrs. Jane Young, recently matron of the Little Kinkie mission, one of the leading charitable institutions of Savannah, was outraged at her home within forty feet of the county court house Saturday night by Marsh Walker, a negro carpet layer. Walker escaped. Threats of lynching are made.

Katy Will Not Attend.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway has decided that it will not take part in the meeting of the Southwestern Traffic association, which will be held here next week to elect a chairman. This notice was given Secretary Jewett by order of Traffic Manager Miller, who is now in Texas.

Killed by a Bomb.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 4.—Fearful fate befell Houston Kelly and Eliza Dent, colored, yesterday morning in the house of the latter. They had been to a dance together and were lying on a mattress on the floor when a dynamite bomb was thrown into the room and they were both instantly killed.

Arkansas Cyclone.

CANDLER, Ark., Oct. 7.—News reached here yesterday morning that on Thursday night a disastrous cyclone passed over a section of Union county south of Eldorado. Reports are meager. A cabin was demolished and the inmates, three negroes, were crushed to death.

Fatal Collision.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 7.—By a rear end freight collision on the Louisville and Nashville, five miles south of here yesterday morning, Andrew Burke and Engineer Higgin were killed.

Sentenced to Hang.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—Benjamin Tannis, the self-confessed criminal assault fiend and murderer, of Little Agnes Cooper Wright, was yesterday morning sentenced to be hanged.

Hold St. Louis Thief.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7.—For a brief

space yesterday evening one of the great army of unemployed was richer by \$784.55 and then resigned it for a job at the police station. Capt. E. W. Sinclair, secretary and treasurer of the East St. Louis Jockey club, returned late from the track and while at his desk at work upon his accounts he was startled by the appearance of a youth of 25, revolver in hand, who demanded the days receipts of \$784.55, lying in a sack on a table near. Sinclair's response was a spring for the would-be robber, but after a desperate wrestle the thief got away from him, taking the money and fled. Pursuit was made and after a short chase through the streets and alleys the thief was caught and the money recovered. The young fellow gave his name as Fred Moran of Montpelier, Vt., out of work and driven to theft thereby.

A PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

A Plain Proof That Consumption Is Curable cures the Profession.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9, 1893.—The physicians appointed by the press of this city to report on the public demonstration of the Amick treatment which has been in progress here for the past two months state that of the ten consumptives one died, three are apparently cured, being now free from all symptoms of the disease, four show marked improvement and two a slight gain. The greatest increase in weight was three pounds in four days. The demonstration has not yet ended, although Dr. G. B. Sturgeon admitted to-night that the treatment had already accomplished more than the Cincinnati discoverer claimed it would. Thirty or more local physicians are testing the treatment with results of medicine such as Dr. Amick is distributing to doctors everywhere, but this is more to show their patients what the treatment will do for each of them. The majority of the profession interviewed evidently believe in Amick, but many of them accuse him of violating the code.

Brazilian Revolution.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 6.—The commanders of the British, French, Italian, American and Portuguese men-of-war have received dispatches giving them discretionary power to take such action as necessary in order to prevent any further attack on the city which might endanger the lives and property of foreign subjects. The commanders have already acted by informing Admiral de Mello that no attack upon Rio will be permitted. The German government alone has refrained from taking similar action on the ground that it does not desire to interfere in a domestic quarrel.

Storm at Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 8.—A storm of great violence struck this city last night about 8 o'clock, demolishing chimneys, unroofing houses and uprooting trees. Rain fell in torrents and the lightning was terrific, which demolished electric lights and telephones. The full extent of the damage is not obtainable at this hour, but it is known to be considerable. The city is now in Egyptian darkness with the streets filled with debris of fallen trees, roofing and signs.

Flood Report.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Nearly 2000 killed and \$5,000,000 worth of property annihilated is the full report of the great gulf storm Monday in Louisiana. More than half the population in the region where hurricane swept are dead. Everything was wrecked. Not one house is standing and the surviving population are left in the most destitute condition, without food or clothing. Most of them were sleeping in beds when crushed by wind and wave.

First White Child.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 6.—The first white child to be born in the Cherokee strip was a son to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heady, formerly of Missouri, at Perry Wednesday. He was at once named Perry and has had a constant stream of visitors bringing presents of all sorts. Some of the boomers are preparing to have a public celebration over the event and have raised a good-sized sum of money to be placed at interest in trust for the young man until he becomes of age.

The Storm King.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—A severe wind and rain storm passed over the city Sunday night and yesterday morning, doing considerable damage to property. Buildings were unroofed, a few houses blown down and six persons were killed, besides a number of persons were more or less hurt.

Democratic Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 5.—The Democratic state convention was largely attended and the fight was fierce between the administration and silver forces headed by Congressman Bryan. The administration won and Bryan withdrew from the Democratic party.

Four People Drowned.

MANSFIELD, Ore., Oct. 4.—A party of seven sailing near the entrance to Coos bay Sunday, capsized and four were drowned. The names are: J. M. DeLooney and children and John Wilkand.

## A GENERAL BRIEVARY.

Interesting Items from All Over the World  
Selected from Various Sources.

A FULL AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW.

Embracing Serious and Sensational Happenings, and Current News Covering Many Topics of Interest to All Readers.

Miss Ella Darling, a student at the state normal school at West Chester, Pa., has got the authorities all stirred up. She is an advocate of the bifurcated skirt theory, and a few days ago horrified the old maids of the staid Pennsylvania town by donning a pair of trousers and galloping through the streets astride a horse, a performance which she repeats daily. The spinsters want Miss Darling arrested, and Miss Darling wants them to try it. She is anxious to test the rights of woman to wear trousers. The local constabulary, however, refuse to interfere, and there the matter rests.

At Louisville, Ky., twenty-four suits have been filed by attorneys of workmen who were carried there from the east to take the place of the striking shipmen of the Louisville and Nashville railway. The actions are against the latter company, and damages for the sum of \$10,000 asked for in each case. The grounds of the suits are that plaintiffs were brought here under misrepresentation that they were locked up and restrained of their liberty and that they were refused transportation back to their homes.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway management recently made the following appointments: John B. Sneed to be general live stock agent with headquarters at Fort Worth, vice Samuel Hunt, resigned; W. B. Galbreath to be traffic claim agent, headquarters at Denison, vice J. B. Sneed, appointed live stock agent; S. P. Kennedy to be commercial agent, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa.

Three immense turbine wheels, with their auxiliary mechanism, which were built in Philadelphia at a cost of \$200,000, each for the purpose of utilizing the stupendous power of Niagara falls for industrial purposes, will shortly be placed in position. Each wheel is expected to develop 5000 horse power. The plant will be erected some distance above the falls.

Nine gatemen and guards of the Chicago and South Side rapid transit (elevated) road have been arrested for defrauding the company and held in \$1200 bail each. The men are charged with embezzling tickets. It is said that each of the nine persons are implicated, and that they have stolen large sums.

At Charleston, S. C., the raiding of saloons is going on. The dispensary constables, headed by Chief Constable Gillard, arrested nine leading ex-saloon keepers of that city in one day recently and confiscated everything they could.

The 3-year-old boy of William Ferris, of Scott county, Ky., met with a horrible death recently. The child was playing in an empty lee house and lighted a match, which ignited the straw, and was soon enveloped in flames.

A south-bound fast freight on the Big Four ran into some heavily loaded flat cars carelessly left by a local freight crew near Edgemont, O., recently, causing an ugly wreck, killing two tramps and fatally injuring two others.

Mitchell and Corbett have at last signed articles to fight at Coney Island, N. Y., for a \$10,000 purse, with \$30,000 "on the side." The winner will make a clear take off of \$50,000, and probably do the business in an hour.

It having been reported that parties in Kansas are using explosives to kill fish, State Fish Commissioner Wampler has given warning that he will enforce the penalties of the law against anyone caught indulging in that practice.

Sentiment in Canada is for the exclusion of Chinese but the government has decided it cannot go contrary to the agreement made with friendly nations or take action violating the spirit of the treaty.

Pallas, the Spanish anarchist, who is to be shot for the attempt to assassinate General Campos, has a number of sympathizers who are being closely watched by the police to see that they do not make trouble.

The Chicago police returns on the census of the unemployed have been completed. From the exact figures and estimates it is argued that 100,000 unemployed men can be accounted for in Chicago.

One hundred and five persons, converted to the Seventh Day Adventist during a two weeks' camp meeting held at the state fair grounds, at Lansing, Mich., recently, were baptized in Grand river.

A 5-year-old daughter of B. L. Doxler, living near Arapahoe, E. T., set fire to her clothes while playing with matches and was burned so badly that she died in a few hours recently.

In a row at Oakland, Cal., a few nights since Peter Butte shot William Green dead. A crowd pursued the murderer and Fred, killing him. A stray shot killed a street car conductor.

George Nelson, the brutal wife murderer, who in 1872 horribly butchered his wife at Sedalia, Mo., has been located and he will be brought back and tried for murder in the first degree.

The committee on ways and means is framing a tariff bill. The ground work is understood to be free raw materials, with compensatory reductions in other directions.

The third annual meeting of the International association of railroad superintendents of bridges and buildings will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., October 17, 18 and 19.

The United States cruiser Detroit has returned to Fort Monroe, Va., from her forty-eight hours' trial trip, which was very satisfactory. Admiral Holknap was aboard.

Clifford M. Claverty, a tight-rope walker, fell a distance of ninety feet at Trenton, N. J., a few days since, and sustained injuries which will prove fatal.

Earnings of the Chicago city railways for this year approximate \$2,500,000. This is an equivalent of 25 per cent on the capital stock.

Mrs. Robinson swam the Mississippi river, near Oakland, Ill., recently, to get help for her wounded husband and died from the exposure.

It is claimed by Chicago authorities that citizens of that city are implicated in the recent dynamite conspiracy at Vienna, Austria.

Two of the Katy's twelve new passenger engines, double compound, with six foot driving wheels, have arrived at Sedalia, Mo.

Austria has restricted the press, right of public meeting and trial by jury on account of renewed agitation by young Czechs.

France has rewarded the officers and men who distinguished themselves in running the Menam river gauntlet at Siam.

The state board of health of Michigan has declared consumption to be a communicable disease and it will be treated as such.

The steamers James Lee and Gayoso of the Lee line were recently burned up on the Arkansas side opposite Memphis, Tenn.

Near Gulfport, Miss., a passenger train went into an open switch recently. Three were killed and eight others injured.

Wool growers from all parts of the union met recently in Chicago and protested against the repeal of the duty on wool.

Pending the action at Washington there is a disposition among bankers generally to move cautiously and curtail loans.

A. H. Pettit, of Sauk Centre, Minn., is missing, and, it is said, he is something like \$40,000 short in his various accounts.

Commercial travelers have organized a national league at New York. A membership of 300,000 is expected in a year.

A farmer near Nevada, Mo., was fatally poisoned through the error of his wife, who gave him acetone by mistake.

Feelings of vague unrest throughout Europe do not abate. Forebodings of war are general and the tension is great.

A strange bird, supposed to be a cormorant, was killed a few days ago in a cornfield in Henry county, Missouri.

Brooklyn is shocked over a butterfly dance as given before that staid organization, the Union League club.

Agitation against the English house of lords has abated, but the indications are the body will be attacked.

At Rushville, Ill., a recent fire destroyed the public school building. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$21,000.

In a recent fight at Wilmet, S. D., Thomas Morse shot and killed Henry Campbell, an Indian interpreter.

Interest in the coming Prussian elections is increasing and party spirit is in consequence running high.

The famous hazing cases of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., have been dismissed.

John Towns, supposed to have been murdered near Kingston, Ont., has been heard from in Oregon.

"The house of lords must go!" is the cry of clubs now being formed throughout old England.

Milwaukee is to have a new library building suitable for its \$500,000 collection of valuables.

Two hundred barrels of lubricating oil was destroyed by fire recently at Louisville, Ky.

Thirty head of hogs were killed by lightning near McPherson, Kan., recently.

There are 2,000,000 children employed in American factories.

## TEXAS CONDENSATIONS

Cultured and Carefully Arranged from the Latest  
Dailies of the State.

A MIRROR OF RECENT OCCURRENCES.

Happenings, Crises, Events, Incidents, and Items of General Interest Readable, Reliable and Entertaining.

At Waco recently Tom Padgett purchased an alligator about six feet long and placed him in a cement-lined pool at the Padgett park. The alligator disappeared and was found in a similar pool in the city park, a mile from the Padgett park. Isaac Matthews, a colored drayman, was employed to haul the alligator back. He roped the alligator and placed him in the dray and on the way back the alligator got loose and on being seized by the drayman seized him by the cheek and tore it open, inflicting a ghastly wound.

At Sherman a few days ago a little son of Mr. J. F. Willis was bitten by a dog. Some peculiar actions on the part of the dog and rapid appearance of fever about the place of the bite caused grave apprehensions, and the child was taken to the madhouse owned by Mr. Robert Shannon. When applied to the wound the stone clung tenaciously for several hours and drew out a great deal of virus but finally ceased to work, showing, according to theories that all of the poison had been drawn out.

At a negro dance on Joe Winkfield's place, near Waelder, Gonzales county, recently, Jack Neil and Anthony Thomas met to settle an old difficulty. They had a dispute in the yard and Thomas went into the house for his Winchester. He returned to the yard and received a 44-caliber bullet from a pistol in the hands of Neil. The ball passed through the heart and death was instantaneous. Neil escaped.

The acreage of cotton, as given by the assessor of Travis county, is 91,912; bales, 49,402; value, \$2,104,517; corn, 82,012 acres; 816,366 bushels, and valued at \$285,707; other field products about 7000 acres, valued at \$138,510; fruit, 2029 acres, and 1866 grapes; value of product \$49,282; sheep, 48,048; 9247; wool clip, 48,247; poultry, value, \$8112.

The general land office has been sending out the papers to county and district assessors upon which suits are to be brought for over 1,000,000 acres of school land. There will be about 1000 of these suits. The lands were sold under the land act of 1889. The purchasers have forfeited their claims by failing to make their payments of interest.

At Oakland, Colorado county recently, Capt. J. M. Woolsey was ringing the church bell for the prayer meeting services at 4 o'clock, when from the high belfry the clapper of the bell gave way and came crashing to the floor. In its wild career downward it struck a piece of timber, which changed its course, and his life was saved.

At a recent dance at Lytton Springs, in Caldwell county, Bill Pully, a white man, and two negroes had a fuss and one of the negroes was shot slightly in the arm, severing a small vein. He ran off and hid and was found dead the next morning. Pully and the other negro were jailed at Lockhart.

Two years ago Brazoria county's assessed value was \$3,800,000. Now it is \$6,326,740. There are 908,872 acres of land in the county valued at \$3,484,075, with city and town property \$1,712,945. Horses, mules, cattle, hogs and other stock and good are valued at \$585,225. Total state and county taxes are \$62,536.94.

During September there were purchased 18,927 acres of school land and 160 acres of university land at a fraction over \$2 an acre, and there were leased 102,080 acres of school lands and 632 acres of public domain.

Nate Yates, 13 years of age, was caught in a gin at Garden Valley, Smith county. Before the engine could be stopped every bone in his body was broken. He lived only a few minutes after being released.

A. A. Cobb, a Wilbarger county farmer, reports his crop this season to be 2000 bushels of wheat, 800 bushels of oats and 75 bushels of barley. He also has twelve hogs which average 300 pounds each.

Willie Henderson, twelve years old, living at Jefferson, while trimming a tree split his knee-cap with a hatchet a few days since, and is in a critical condition. The limb will probably have to be amputated.

Four men working in a quarry at Muldoon, Fayette county, recently, while near a box of dynamite something fell in the box, causing an explosion, injuring one of them very badly.

Monroe Starr, colored, is behind the bars in Corsicana charged with the awful crime of incest with his own daughter, Eva Starr. The evidence is said to be conclusive against him.